THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) There are reports that United Liberation front of Assam (ULFA) have set up camps/hideouts in Bangladesh. However, there is no specific report about existence of ULFAs camps in Nepal.

(b)There is no evidence to suggest institutional linkages of Bangladesh political parties with ULFA.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken up the matter with the Government of Bangladesh for action against Indian Insurgent Group (IIG) camps including ULFA at various fora. This matter was again raised in the Home Secretary level talks between India and Bangladesh held in August 2007 at New Delhi. Bangladesh side stated that it would take effective action against any activity inimical to India by such groups and agreed that swift action would be taken if timely information is provided.

There are bilateral institutional mechanism between India and Nepal which *inter-alia* discussed and review security concern arising from either side by criminal elements and terrorist groups including anti-India activities and suggests measures to strengthen security cooperation between the two countires. Government of Nepal has assured that it would never allow its territory to be used against India. The last Home Secretary level talks between India and Nepal was held at Kathmandu on September 25-26,2007.

Banishing foreign students from Karnataka

†348. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether many foreign students have been banished from Karnataka after terrorist conspiracy in Britain;

(b) what are the names of the countries to which these students belong;

(c) whether the above students are in the country;

(d) if so, the States where they are residing; and

(e) whether those States have been intimated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per information available, no such case has been reported in the State of Karnataka.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

Compensation to the victims of Diwali bomb blasts

349. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that due compensation has not been given to many victims of Diwali bomb blasts;

(b) whether Government is aware that former DTC driver who threw live bomb from the bus thus saving so many lives and losing his vision in the process has returned his medal to the Government due to its apathy towards bomb victims;

(c) if so, whether Government will launch a fresh survey to find out the number of actual victims who could not get compensation due to bureaucratic apathy; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.